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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449

(Copies of citations included: Yes ☐ No ☐  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 14, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the October 14, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 14, 2005 Office Action is due January 14, 2006. However, since January 14, 2006 falls on a Saturday, and Monday, January 16, 2006 is a federal holiday, a response filed on Tuesday, January 17, 2006 is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.